

TAKES NO ACTION ON NAVAL POLICY AT PRESENT TIME

Government Makes Announcement Through the Minister of Naval Service—Conclusions of Coming Imperial Conference to Be Awaited—Vice-Admiral Kingsmill Retires.

CRITICISM BY OPPOSITION MEMBERS IS STOPPED BY SPEAKER'S RULING

OTTAWA, March 25.—Before a keenly expectant House, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Naval Service, this afternoon made his awaited statement on Canadian naval policy. The statement was brief, and occupied but a few minutes in the reading, yet it aroused a discussion which had every promise of becoming prolonged had Mr. Speaker not intervened with the remark that discussion on orders of the day was outside the rules.

His statement summarized, Mr. Ballantyne announced: Action on a permanent naval policy deferred in view of the financial situation and of the forthcoming Imperial Conference.

Canadian naval service to be continued along pre-war lines. Acceptance of the British offer of one light cruiser and two destroyers to take the place of the "obsolete and useless training ships" Rainbow and Niobe.

Demobilization of all officers and naval ratings and discontinuance of civilian help at naval docks, "in order to be thoroughly free to reorganize."

Retirement of Admiral Kingsmill as Director of Canadian Naval Service.

It was Dr. Michael Clark, acting leader of the opposition group, who opened the discussion. Mr. Ballantyne's statement was "one of the most extraordinary ever submitted to the House." The Government had no naval policy, yet accepted vessels from the British Government. Mr. Ballantyne replied, "decides such questions on its own responsibility."

"Then why wait until the Imperial conference?" Mr. Clark asked.

The Minister in his statement said that the Government had under consideration for some time the question of the naval defence of Canada, and the suggestions of Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, in reference thereto. In view to Canada's heavy financial commitments and of the fact that Great Britain had not as yet decided on her permanent naval policy and of the approaching Imperial conference at which the question of naval defence of the Empire will come up for decision between the home government and the Overseas Dominions, it has been decided to defer for the present any action in regard to the adoption of a permanent naval policy for Canada.

Mr. Ballantyne proceeded: "Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Kingsmill has been director of the Canadian Naval Service since its creation in 1910. He has performed good work in the organization of a new force. During the war very heavy duties were placed upon his shoulders, which he discharged with energy and ability, and as Minister of Naval Service, I extend to him the thanks of the Government, and my own appreciation of the excellent work he has performed during the war and the peace. It will not be necessary to appoint an officer of such high rank to take charge of the smaller temporary force now proposed, and a more junior officer will succeed to his position."

CREATS DELAY TO MR. DANIELS

Capt. Palmer, Chief of Bureau of Navigation During War, Shows Naval Impediments Caused by Secretary

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Capt. Leigh C. Palmer, who, as chief of the bureau of navigation during the war was responsible for obtaining and distributing officers and men, testified today that a shortage of personnel was the American navy's initial handicap in the war.

Appearing before the Senate committee investigating Rear-Admiral Sims' charges against the Navy Department, Capt. Palmer said Secretary Daniels was responsible for the alleged shortage because of his "procrastination" prior to the entry of this country into the conflict.

Mr. Daniels consistently opposed the building up of a strong naval reserve force before the war, he asserted, although naval officers had warned the Secretary that after war was declared it would be too late to train the men necessary. The Secretary, however, always favored and strongly supported recruiting for the regular navy, and after war was declared did everything possible to accelerate it, the witness said. He added that "this, however, was very different from the policy Mr. Daniels adopted toward the reserve force."

Illustrating what he declared was a refusal by Mr. Daniels to look forward to the navy's tremendous wartime expansion, Captain Palmer cited the construction of barracks at the Great Lakes training station. After Secretary Daniels had failed to act on his recommendation, Capt. Palmer said he ordered the barracks built on his own authority and then told Congress about it.

NEW YORKERS OPPOSE ST. LAWRENCE PLAN

NEW YORK, March 25.—The project to make the St. Lawrence River navigable for ocean-going vessels was declared a "commercial and economic failure," in a resolution adopted at a conference here today of the New York delegation of the national rivers and harbors convention.

The resolution declared the proposition by the International Joint Boundary Commission whereby the United States is to co-operate with Canada in the construction of the canal should be opposed "within all reasonable means."

It was announced that an attempt would be made to have various state commercial organizations endorse the resolution.

LIQUOR SMUGGLING SUSPECTS DETAINED

SEATTLE, March 25.—United States District Attorney Robert Saunders announced here today that a "large number" of prisoners were being held at Port Townsend, a Puget Sound point, by officers who are investigating reported liquor smuggling between Seattle and Vancouver, B.C.

Among the men arrested, Saunders said, were two men charged with importing federal officers and two negroes.

The prisoners will be charged with conspiring to violate the Volstead Act.

EXTEND RELIEF ANOTHER YEAR

Measures in Legislature Prolong Life of War Relief and Moratorium Acts—Prince George Irregularities Alleged

Further extension of the provisions of the Moratorium Act and the War Relief Act was provided for in two bills which Attorney-General Farris introduced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon and which were given their second readings at last night's session of the House. Both bills provide for the extension of the existing acts until March 31, 1921.

The War Relief Act extends, in modified form, the provisions of the existing act under which the burden was put upon the obligor to show that the person being aided was a soldier. That provision, the Attorney-General stated, in moving the second reading of the bill, was necessary because the existing act was a piece of patchwork, and it was in a position to attend and defend the action. The new bill extended the relief for a year, but required that the soldier being aided should appear before a judge and apply for a stay of proceedings which the judge is empowered to grant after all the circumstances have been investigated. Full discretion is granted to the judge in this connection. Thus, in such cases as might arise where the soldier is possessed of property or wealth, and there is now no reason for relief being granted, the judge may, if he sees fit, permit the action to proceed. On the other hand, if he is satisfied that the person can be aided, he can grant it.

In the case of the bill to amend the Moratorium Act, extending operations of the existing act for a year, the Attorney-General pointed out that it is confined in its operations to land. The present Act provided that before a party could secure relief thereunder he must appear before a judge and show that his difficulties were the result of conditions arising out of the war. He was not so convinced that the Act was as necessary as the War Relief Act, but as time passed and the war became away it would be more difficult for persons seeking relief to show their troubles arose out of the war.

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BOLSHEVIKI WORK WITH SPARTACANS IN GERMAN FIGHT

Dispatches Coming by Way of Holland State That Movement Was Organized in Co-operation With Russian Reds—Trotzky Has Ambition to Capture Berlin

RUSSIAN OFFICERS GIVE ASSISTANCE

Muenster Paper Asserts That Programme Was Carefully Worked Out, Rising to Take Place on May 1—Shells Fall on Belgian Occupied Ground Near Wesel

ROTTERDAM, March 25.—The Spartacan movement in the Rhine provinces has long been organized with the co-operation of Russian aid and the offensive against Poland, with the joint object that Trotzky, Russian Bolshevik Minister of War, would be at the gates of Berlin at the beginning of July, according to a Muenster dispatch to The Courant.

Russian Red army officers, says the correspondent, are already directing the German Spartacans, whose army is being rapidly organized and armed on the exact model of Trotzky's. Revolution was originally planned for May 1, but the leaders believed that plans, which included the capture of Muenster and Wesel, the Kapp government gave them an opportunity to hasten their steps to prevent Red activity.

According to The Telegraaf, the Dutch Government is taking details of the plans for a Spartacan movement in the Rhine provinces on May 1, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to The London Times. It says that a conference attended by three Russian officers decided on March 13 that the time had arrived to start a Red mobilization in Germany, which had been prepared up to the smallest detail.

The workers were to be armed, the Government troops disarmed. An army was to be organized on the Russian plan, 100 Russian officers having been distributed in the industrial provinces for the purpose. The workers, who had already been selected as eligible for enlistment, were to plunder the munition stores and march on Muenster. Wesel also was to be taken and a strong Red army was to guard the Rhine. The programme was carried out more or less according to schedule.

Holland Keeping Watch
LONDON, March 25.—The Dutch Government is carefully watching events in Westphalia, and taking all precautions both with a view to the maintenance of order in Holland and to prevent raids for food by thieving herds. Although no serious invasion by the Red army is feared, the Government has taken measures to cope with such a movement should it occur, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to The London Times.

The workers have bought at Rotterdam 3,000 tons of Dutch wheat, 1,150 tons of Argentine wheat and 1,800 tons of Dutch rice. Shells Fall Near Belgians
BRUSSELS, March 25.—The Spartacans are masters of Duisburg, in Rhinish Prussia, according to dated advice received here. They are being held in check, however, east of Wesel.

BERLIN, March 25.—It is reported that Wesel, 32 miles northwest of Dusseldorf, where the Government forces have been besieged by revolutionary workmen, has been captured by the workers.

Miners Resuming Work
GOTHA, Saxony-Coburg-Gotha, March 25.—The miners of Westphalia are resuming work according to word received here today. It is reported they are moving 1,600 cars of coal daily. The strike, however, is continuing in the other districts in Westphalia.

The Red guards, who have been dominant here, have captured the Reichwehr troops have occupied the public squares. The Reds at Osnabrueck, to the south of this city, also have succeeded.

The hundred and seventy-three victims of the recent fighting were buried in Gotha yesterday.

Reds Show Treachery
LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch to The London Times from Rotterdam dated March 24, quotes The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant's Muenster correspondent as saying the Muenster was not being fulfilled by the Reds. The town of Wesel, says the dispatch, was bombarded through the whole day by a 9-inch gun, and the Red army resumed its advance on the right wing, claiming the Lippe, which under the armistice, was to be the dividing line for the two armies.

COBLENZ, March 25.—Wesel was being bombarded today by artillery. The Reichwehr troops were reported to be confident of holding out there, although the Red pressure against the town was declared to be increasing.

Dinslaken is in the hands of the Reds. The Red line extends from Friedrichsdorf, nine kilometers north of Dinslaken, through Dorsen, in the direction of Muenster.

The Krupp works at Essen are reported to be manufacturing ammunition for the Reds. The military situation in the Rhine section is said to be favorable to the Reds. Government troops are approaching the North of Coblentz.

OTTAWA, March 25.—A steady growth of Canada's trade in the 12 months ended February 29 last is indicated by a statement issued today by the Bureau of Statistics.

Imports for the year ended February 29 were \$955,570,450, while for the previous year they were \$925,245,472.

Total exports for the 12 months ended February 29 last were \$1,568,841,469, as against \$1,516,515,453 in the previous year, showing the trade balance for the year ended February 29 was \$623,275,000 in favor of exports.

The duty collected on imports amounted to \$177,144,281 in the last 12 months, as compared with \$175,961,948.

PREMIER JUSTIFIES POLICY ON TURKEY

Says Problem Could Not Be Solved Before Decision of United States as to Accepting Mandate—Difficulty in Dealing With the Future of Constantinople

LONDON, March 25.—Replying to criticism of the Government's foreign policy by Herbert H. Asquith, Premier Lloyd George today gave a detailed explanation of the Turkish situation.

The Premier said it would have been a blunder to have settled the Turkish problem without giving the United States the most ample opportunity to decide whether it would accept a mandate, because it would have given rise to the suspicion that Great Britain and France were taking advantage of the political dissensions in the United States to divide the whole of Turkey among themselves.

"It was only when America definitely refused the mandate that we proceeded without her," Mr. Lloyd George declared.

The Premier said the proposal to give the Sultan had been rejected as inadequate, because it left the question of the government of Constantinople undecided, and the Allies were anxious to avoid the expense and responsibility of the administration of Constantinople. With regard to Armenia, France would have been unwilling to hand over the mandate to the United States if the latter had accepted the mandate.

"Up to the present we have only received requests from Armenia to protect Armenia, without any offer to assume responsibility," said Mr. Lloyd George. "We hope France will undertake the responsibility, but it is much to ask, considering all the burdens France already has."

The Premier contended that it was quite impossible for England to send armies to keep order in Armenia and Asia Minor.

England would do her utmost to exert pressure in Constantinople to secure good treatment for Christians, he asserted, but was unable to accept a wider responsibility. The Armenians are an exceptionally intelligent people, and must be given to depend on themselves for the protection of their independence, he said, adding that he understood they could easily raise an army of 40,000 men. Great Britain would be willing to supply equipment and officers for their training. Referring to Central Europe, he said: "If Germany would perform her part of the treaty by relinquishing to state what amount of reparations she is able to pay, and if she can prove the impossibility of paying unless she obtains raw materials, I do not believe either Belgium or France will stand in the way of her obtaining the necessary credits."

DOUKHOBORS MUST ATTEND SCHOOLS

Bill Before House Grants Power to Force Children of Members of That Sect to Be Educated

Compulsory education for the children of Doukhobors in the community settlements of that sect in the vicinity of Nelson will be insisted upon by the provincial educational authorities. Power to that end is provided for in the bill to amend the School Act tabled in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education. The measure also provides for the proper organization of the Department of Education, no such department having hitherto been legally existent, a fact that was recently discovered when the Civil Service Commissioner proceeded to re-grade the members of the department for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of the Civil Service Act.

In speaking on the motion for the second reading of the bill in the House last night, Hon. Dr. MacLean stated that the power to enforce compulsory attendance at schools of children in community settlements was designed to meet the situation in the Doukhobor colonies. These people had in late years shown a growing disposition to allow their children to attend the public schools, and at present some 270 children are doing so.

In November last, for the first time, the girls were allowed by the Doukhobors to attend school, and today there are eight schools in operation, and there would be nine were it not so difficult to secure teachers. The present teachers are all Canadians, and the schools are conducted wholly on Canadian lines. About fifteen months ago the Doukhobor children suddenly ceased attending school. The explanation by their elders was that it was against the provisions of the "flu," but there was reason to doubt that such was the real cause.

May Need Drastic Action
It might be, the Minister stated, that the power asked for would never require to be exercised but, again, some drastic action might be required. It was provided that the Government should have power to enter upon the Doukhobor lands and build and maintain the schools or for

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Big New Industry Now Assured to This City

Virtual Agreement Between Government and the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company Will Bring \$300,000 Development to Former Songhees Reserve

An industrial development of great consequence to the city of Victoria was practically consummated yesterday when a tentative agreement was reached between the Provincial Government and the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company for a lease to the latter of about four acres of the former Songhees Reserve as a site for the big new paper mills and roofing plant proposed for immediate erection. It was learned yesterday afternoon that the conferences between the company and the Government had virtually decided the Government to grant the lease for a term of years. The final arrangements will be put through today, it was stated on good authority. Neither the representatives of the Government nor the company have made any definite statement last night, but the fact that engineers for both parties were surveying the site yesterday was taken as sufficient guarantee that only the final details were necessary to assure the development of the area by the company.

New Industry for City
This is a new and stable industry for the city and will mean the expenditure by the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company of \$200,000 in the first year of its plant. When in full operation this unit will employ upwards of 100 men.

The site under consideration includes 1,000 feet of waterfront from Hospital Point in the direction of the proposed Johnson Street bridge and the area between the waterfront and the property line of the E. & N. Railway on the Reserve. Manager R. W. Mayhew stated a few days ago that, should the negotiations be successful with the Government, his company would proceed at once with the development of the site, since the delay in determining a location for the new industry had already been a severe loss to their business possibilities.

The first unit of the plant will include the erection of a machine building to house the process of making the paper, 50 feet by 100 feet in size, a saturating plant 100 feet by 100 feet, a material storage warehouse 50 feet by 100 feet, together with a boiler house, machine shop and office building. The product of the mill will not be made from pulp, as has been understood by many, but will be made from waste paper and rags. It has been stated that the company will be able to get considerable of this raw product in British Columbia. The ultimate plans provide for a much larger industry than will be immediately undertaken by the company.

The securing of a site in this city will mean the abandonment of the company's present plant at Sidney and the machinery and equipment at present located there will be moved to the new site. The contract for the erection of the plant has been let to the Co-operative Contract Company, of this city.

DOMINION'S TRADE STEADILY GROWING

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POLES REPEL SOVIET ATTACKS

Spring Offensive Begun by Trotsky's Troops So Far Fails of Success—Efforts to Capture Rovno

WARSAW, March 25.—Bolshevik attacks have been launched against the Polish line at scattered points along a front of approximately four hundred miles, and the long-planned spring attack by the Russian Soviet army apparently has been commenced.

The Poles have been holding the enemy in check in most sections, say official statements. The Red troops are using heavy artillery, tanks, armored cars and other apparatus captured from General Denikin on the South Russian front.

Most severe fighting took place Tuesday on the Polesian-Podol front near the Galician frontier. Heavy engagements are also reported in the vicinity of Zaslawa, southeast of Rovno, and Staro-Konstantinow, where the Reds attempted to cross the Slutch River.

Rovno is particularly valuable to the Poles, as through it runs the only railroad by which supplies can be shipped to the army along the southeastern front. In their drive against this city Tuesday the Bolsheviks hurled two divisions into the battle in an attempt to outflank the Poles.

In sectors where the Poles have repelled the Soviet hordes they have found great heaps of bridge-building materials, which were brought up in preparation for crossing several streams that flow along the front.

THOS. W. LAWSON IS UNDER ARREST

Famous Promoter Prosecuted by Massachusetts Authorities in Connection With Mining Company Flotations

BOSTON, March 25.—The crusade of Attorney-General Allen against promoters and brokers who have been exploiting silver stocks led to the arrest of Thomas W. Lawson today. He surrendered himself at police headquarters in answer to a warrant charging him with violating four counts a State law regarding the filing of information regarding stock issues. Four other operators and brokers were arrested yesterday.

Lawson and his secretary, Van Riper, who was among those arrested, in recent months have been active in the promotion of silver stocks which in the Lawson advertising were featured as "silver, the great gamble of the age." Each announced that he was developing silver mine properties as units of general holding companies.

In the campaign the price of individual stocks advanced from a few cents to \$8 or \$9, with subsequent reversals and fluctuations. After news of the arrests yesterday these prices tumbled further.

It was the fact that securities were offered to the public by the Attorney-General said, that attracted to them persons without investing experience, who sacrificed Liberty Bonds and savings accounts to purchase stock in hopes of early riches.

Lawson, whose stock operations have attracted national attention in the last quarter-century, called at police quarters this morning to submit to arrest, gave his occupation as farmer and author, and walked away with a money order for \$1,000, where he was arraigned and held for a hearing April 6. He furnished bonds of \$2,500.

STEWART MINE SUIT DISMISSED BY JUDGE

VANCOUVER, March 25.—An action of great interest to the mining camp at Stewart was decided yesterday by Mr. Justice Murphy when he dismissed Regina Beaumont's suit to enforce an alleged contract of sale by Wellington S. Harris of the mining claims known as the Premier Extension Group.

Beaumont was in Prince Rupert and Harris in Vancouver when the agreement to sell was made by telegraph. Harris stipulated that the money was to be had in the bank by 12 o'clock on December 22. The money was a little late in arriving, but the plaintiff claimed that subsequent transactions were carried out as if the contract had been complied with.

Mr. Justice Murphy held that as the plaintiff had violated the contract he could not enforce it. It was also held under the famous old statute of frauds passed in the reign of Charles II. that the contract, not being in writing, could not be enforced at law.

RAILWAYS WILL NOT CHANGE THEIR TIME

MONTREAL, March 25.—Although New York State has already approved of daylight saving legislation, there will be no Federal action taken by the United States, and under these circumstances Dominion railways will carry on with the usual time, the Canadian Railway Association announced yesterday.

Where municipalities and districts enact the daylight saving law provision will be made whereby the railway can alter their suburban time schedules to suit local needs. The association's statement adds that this will be the only concession made to daylight saving by the Canadian railways this year.

The administrative commission of Montreal this morning decided to introduce daylight saving on May 5.

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BARTHOLOMEW ATTACKS BRITISH PREMIER

Accuses Him of Slighting France's Interests in Treatment of Germany—Advocates Relations With Russia

PARIS, March 25.—A bitter attack upon Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain was delivered in the chamber of deputies this afternoon by Jean Louis Barthou, the former premier, in connection with the discussion of France's foreign policy, of which he had given notice.

M. Barthou declared that the British Premier was in agreement with the Allies in the sending of stern notes to Germany, and that he had been politically benefitted in England from a vigorous policy toward Germany. However, M. Barthou added, when these stern notes were sent to Germany they bore the signatures of Clemenceau or Millerand, while when concessions were allowed Germany the notes were signed by Lloyd George. Thus France is left alone facing Germany, as the country towards which Germany must prepare her revenge.

"France is not a militaristic nation," he said. "There is no military dictatorship in France. She desires no conquests, but she asks restitution."

M. Barthou advocated the resumption of relations with Russia, saying that all the neighboring countries had resumed or were preparing to resume such relations, and that Italy's stand along this line was being supported by Great Britain.

"Great Britain knows how to defend her interests," added the speaker. "France is still strong enough to defend hers with her Allies, if they agree, and without them, if they withdraw."

In addition to the attack upon Premier Lloyd George and advocacy of the resumption of relations with the Soviet government the outstanding feature of the speech was the deputy's insistence upon the strict application of a hands-off policy towards Germany so far as a choice of a government for herself was concerned.

NATIONAL RAILWAY EARNINGS

TORONTO, March 25.—Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended March 21 were \$1,577,062, being an increase of \$88,749 over the corresponding week of last year. Earnings from January 1 to date were \$11,676,267, or an increase of \$1,215,115.

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W. L. Ralston, a Nova Scotia delegate, who was seconded by J. B. Dever, of New Brunswick, and which sought to have the plan of last year, which was placed before the preliminary committee, adopted in its entirety. Comrade Peart, of Ontario, moved an amendment that the Great War Veterans' plan be adopted with the "needy" clause eliminated.

PANAMA CANAL SLIDE MAY DELAY PRINCE

PANAMA, March 25.—It is doubted here whether a channel sufficiently wide to permit the passage of the British cruiser "Hawsey" will be cleared in the Gulf by next Tuesday, when the Prince of Wales will arrive aboard the warship on his way to Australia.

More than 26 ships are still held up as the result of the slide on the cut last Saturday. An island 59 feet wide and three feet high is visible above the channel.

COL. SAMUEL PARKER DIES AT HONOLULU

HONOLULU, March 25.—News of the death in Honolulu of Col. Samuel Parker, one of the best known Hawaiians and former Prime Minister of Queen Liliuokalani, was received by cable here today by Robert W. Whiting, territorial representative of Hawaii.

Col. Parker, born in Vermont and cousin of the old Hawaiian monarchy, was widely known throughout the United States, having spent much time in Washington and having attended several Republican national conventions as delegate from Hawaii.

Four years ago in Washington he was stricken with heart failure, from which he had suffered since. He was 75 years of age.

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VILLA'S SAVAGERY KNOWS NO BOUNDS

Mexican Bandit Leader Causes Massacre of Farm Settlement of Over Fifty People and Burns Property

EL PASO, Texas, March 24.—An entire Mexican farm settlement near Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, was wiped out Sunday, March 14, when Francisco Villa and his followers massacred more than 50 men, women and children and burned their homes and crops, according to a report brought to the border today.

The farmers defended their homes, and it was not until 25 or 30 of them had been killed and their ammunition exhausted that the survivors, 25 in number, surrendered.

Villa attacked in reprisal for shots fired at some of his men, the report said.

The survivors, there is reason to believe, would have escaped death had not one young man, assailed with grief over the loss of his wife and family, attacked Villa and attempted to wrest the rebel leader's gun from his hand. Villa subdued the man after a struggle and shot him dead. In his fury Villa then ordered all the men of the community put to death, and the houses, grain and other possessions of the community burned, it was said.

VETERANS ARGUE OVER GRATUITY

Convention at Montreal Strongly Favors Further Aid to Soldiers But Does Not Agree as to Proper Plan

MONTREAL, March 25.—In a stirring address before the Great War Veterans' Association convention here yesterday afternoon, Colonel de Salaberry, of Ottawa, called upon the Government to find the money to pay the gratuity now sought by the returned soldiers. He contended that as the Government did not hesitate to conscript the blood of the Dominion in the war it should not now hesitate to conscript some of the wealth. He was of the opinion that profiteers who had made huge profits out of the war should be made to bear the burden of the expense.

W. Drinnan, Vancouver, replying to Colonel de Salaberry, felt sure that the delegates would not leave Montreal divided on any question that had come up. He would strongly endorse the original Great War Veterans' Association plan as one that would have universal approval on the part of returned men. He contended that the Dominion executive should be backed up in its work as in the past.

The matter of the Veterans' magazine investigation came up again and a commission was appointed to deal with the whole enterprise and submit a report of findings at as early a date as possible.

The Federal Government is asked to defer all military and naval expenditures for 15 years in a resolution passed at the convention of the Great War Veterans' Association this morning. The resolution occurs in the report of the immigration, naturalization and deportation committee, which was adopted after the time limit recommended had been changed. As originally presented enemy aliens were to be debarred for five years. The amendment was moved by C. E. Haight, of Toronto, and seconded by A. R. Wilkes, of Toronto.

The delegates again discussed the bonus question, which has come up in the re-establishment recommendations. Yesterday the convention had a main motion and two amendments before it. A committee appointed to try to secure a compromise resolution between the Calgary and Vancouver bonus plans reported this morning. It recommended a cash bonus for 100 per cent of the forces on the basis of 11 days for the men who served at the front, and reaffirmed the stand taken at Vancouver last year.

An amendment was moved by J. L. Ralston, a Nova Scotia delegate, who was seconded by J. B. Dever, of New Brunswick, and which sought to have the plan of last year, which was placed before the preliminary committee, adopted in its entirety. Comrade Peart, of Ontario, moved an amendment that the Great War Veterans' plan be adopted with the "needy" clause eliminated.

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ROME, March 25.—Italian troops yesterday forced the surrender of workmen who had seized the Miani and Silvestri factories at Naples, following a rejection of their claims for increased wages. The men, after seizing the factories, barricaded all entrances and raised the red flag.

A general strike for 24 hours was called at midnight last night at Naples as a protest against the election of workmen who had seized two factories there.

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Fatality at Logging Camp
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SPEAKER THREATENS TO "NAME" MEMBER

Six Months' Holist Given to Major Burde's Eight-Hour Bill After Lengthy Wrangle and Heated Passages

Major H. J. Burde, M.C., soldier member for Alberni, raised a storm in the Legislature yesterday afternoon when his eight-hour-day bill for workmen came up for discussion. In the course of his interruptions Speaker Keen threatened to "name him" if he persisted in defying the rules of the House. Finally after much wrangling over points of order the motion of Attorney-General Farris to give the bill a six months' holist was carried by a vote of 27 to 16. All the Government supporters in the House, with the exception of Messrs. Wilson, of Rosland, and Stewart, of Comox, voted for the "holist" motion, as did also Mr. Duncan, of Cowichan, and against it were the nine Conservatives, four of the soldiers, Messrs. Burde, McIntosh, Hanes and Glolma, and Mr. Hawthorthwaite, with Messrs. Wilson and Stewart making up the sixteen. The same minority voted for Mr. Hawthorthwaite's motion in favor of a holist for two weeks and three days at the same majority voted it down.

In the course of the discussion Attorney-General Farris announced that he had selected to represent the Province at the labor conference at Ottawa Mr. J. H. McVety on behalf of the labor interests, and Mr. J. J. Coughlan on behalf of the employers. He stated that the conference was to be held at the end of the present month or some time next month, and he hoped, if possible, to attend it himself.

Mr. J. A. Buckham, of Golden, resumed the debate, merely observing that while he sympathized with the bill, in view of what the Premier had said, and the fact that the Government was considering bringing down legislation that would cover all the provinces in this matter, it was better that it should be deferred and he would support the motion for a six months' holist.

Major Burde rose and said that since the member for Columbia had been persuaded to act as he did by what the Premier had said, he thought he should have waited to hear what "the father-of-the-bill" had to say before coming to a decision.

The Premier said the member was out of order.

The Speaker sustained him, saying that one member had no right to criticize the motives of another member.

"If the member for Columbia says," persisted Major Burde, "Premier Oliver interrupted. 'My friend has already spoken to the bill, and if he is speaking to the amendment he must be limited to that, and not allowed to criticize the motives of members.'"

"I am speaking to the amendment of the member for Newcastle," said Major Burde, "and when the Premier will stand on the floor of this House and call me to order I will remind you that he took advantage of the amendment to speak on the bill, and it is in bad taste for him to call me out of order."

Major Burde Defiant

The Premier—"I protest against the honorable member proceeding in this way."

"You may protest all you like," said Major Burde, "I am going to have my say in this House as well as you."

The Speaker: "Order, order. You must speak to the amendment."

Major Burde said he would speak to the amendment. "If he had been hot-headed he could have indulged. At the same time he did not intend to let the Premier bulldoze him. He contended that if a member gave his reasons for speaking for or against a bill, he had a right to criticize those reasons. He did not want to confuse the Premier, but he had appealed to the sympathy of the Attorney-General and it was not there; he had then appealed to his intelligence, but was unable to find it."

"The honorable member should speak to the motion," said the Premier.

"I have not heard him speak to the motion yet," observed the Speaker, "but I have heard him make some nasty remarks about members of this House."

Major Burde continued that he was speaking to the motion, and when another member said he was going to vote a certain way, he had listened to what the Premier had to say, he had a right to express his opinion, adding, "And you can throw me out of the House on that if you like."

"You have no right to say what another member should do," said the Speaker.

Major Burde said he would stick to the motion and observed that the Premier had expressed his confidence.

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dence in the Dominion Government for the first time since the defeat of the Laurier Government by supporting the six months' holist on the ground that he was waiting for Ot-

"I rise to a point of order," said the Premier. "The honorable gentleman is not going to be allowed to take up the time of the House in defying your rulings in this manner."

Treason

Major Burde again started to protest, but the Speaker checked him by saying: "The question has been raised as to whether the honorable gentleman shall be allowed to trespass upon the rules of the House."

Major Burde asked that the chair exercise a little patience.

"The chair has been most patient and forbearing," said the Speaker, "and I must now tell the gentleman that if he continues to defy the rules of the House, and I do so with regret, that if he continues to defy the rules of the House, the chair has no other recourse but to sorrowfully name him."

Mr. Weart at this point rose to a point of order, observing that Mr. Hawthorthwaite's amendment as moved by a member who had already spoken on the bill, was out of order.

Premier Oliver rose to contest the point while Mr. Weart was speaking, and Major Burde again rose. "I rise to a point of order," he said; "there are two members on the floor at once," and the Premier sat down.

The Speaker described Mr. Hawthorthwaite's amendment as one of the most remarkable ever submitted to the House, but ruled that it was in order.

Major Burde craved the Speaker's pardon if he had been a little hasty, but he was in a difficult position and needed more latitude than the Premier, he said.

The Premier again objected that he was not speaking to the subject. "He must confine his remarks to the amendment or the chair will take an unpleasant alternative of which the members are aware," said the Speaker, significantly.

More Wrangling

Mr. Hawthorthwaite rose to support Major Burde, and after a wrangle between him and the Premier, the Speaker decided that the member for Alberni had the floor and could continue his argument, but must confine himself to that.

"I will not continue the argument," Mr. Speaker, said Major Burde defiantly, taking his seat. "I will confine my privileges to the motion that you do now leave the chair, and then I will assert them thoroughly."

"Order, order," said the Speaker, "that is a quasi-threat."

"Then I withdraw it, Mr. Speaker," said Major Burde, "I only thought that it would give me more liberty."

Mr. Hawthorthwaite then rose to continue the debate, but the Premier promptly objected that since he had failed to speak in moving his amendment, he had lost the right to speak.

The Speaker sustained the objection.

Attorney-General Farris said he could show good reason why it would be better to defer the bill for six months rather than for two weeks and three days, as Mr. Hawthorthwaite's amendments suggested, because in six months things were likely to happen that could not happen within a few days. The Federal Government had asked the Provincial Government to send representatives to a conference shortly to be held at Ottawa at which this question of the eight-hour day would be dealt with. In answer to their request he had selected Mr. J. H. McVety to represent the labor interests of the Province, and Mr. J. J. Coughlan, also of Vancouver, to represent the employers. He read a statement from Senator Robertson to say that the conference would either be held at the end of this month or some time in the next month, and he hoped if his legislative duties were concluded in time he might be a third delegate from the Province to the conference.

He pointed out that, according to the terms of the peace treaty, if the Dominion Government was going to deal with the matter of the eight-hour day, it must deal with it by July 1, 1921. All this left it now undecided as to whether such matters come under the jurisdiction of the Dominion or the Province, and to get a judgment on that reference had been made to the Supreme Court of Canada. In view of all this, the only logical thing for the Legislature to do was to vote for a postponement of the matter, which would enable the Federal Government to carry out their treaty obligations, which would mean an eight-hour day, not only for this Province, but for the whole Dominion of Canada.

A Liberal Pledge

Dr. McIntosh held that the bill before the House gave the Government an opportunity to carry out pledges made before the last election, and instead of waiting for action at Ottawa the Province should go ahead and encourage the rest of the Dominion to do the same.

Mr. Weart rose with a pamphlet in his hand. He said it contained the platform on which the Government was elected, and one of the planks was an eight-hour day and a six-day week on public work or Government aided work. The bill before the House had nothing to do with that.

Mr. Hanes said that in certain industries of the Province long hours were being forced upon people, and through it would be the best interests of the Province. There was nothing to show that the House had not power to deal with it, and there

was no reason why members should try to put it off. If they took a step in advance it would be a good precedent.

When a vote was called for at the end of the debate Mr. Manson, of Omineca, objected to the Speaker putting the amendment to the amendment first.

The Speaker then began to put the main amendment for a six months' holist when Mr. Weart objected strongly.

A rather technical debate on points of order followed, which evidently

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proved confusing to the House, for when a division was called no one seemed to understand how they were voting.

Mr. Pauline said his learned friends (the lawyers) seemed to have a way of confusing matters. He suggested that the Speaker call for a straight "Yes" or "No" vote on the amendment before the House.

The suggestion was received with hearty applause, and at the wish of the House the Speaker submitted them in that way, the vote resulting as above.

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AM'S SING AND SAM GO UP FOR TRIAL

Chinamen Charged With Unlawful Possession of Railway's Property Will Face Higher Court

Considerable acerbity marked the exchanges in the City Police Court yesterday between Magistrate Jay and Mr. Thornton Fell, who is defending the two Chinamen, Ah Sing and Ah Sam, charged with unlawfully retaining possession of a great miscellany of articles, either the property of the E. & N. Railway or passengers' personal effects lost in the cars of the company. The dispute arose during counsel's cross-examination of Miss Mellen, a civil servant employed in the Provincial Parliament Buildings, who had identified as her property a camera lost during a railway journey from Shatin to Victoria last September.

Miss Mellen had identified the camera by various appearances which she indicated to the court; and added by way of conclusion that, unless the camera had since been tampered with, it should contain two films, the subjects of which she described. Mr. Fell then sought to commit witness to the proposition that if those films were not found in the camera, the camera was not hers. Both witness and the Magistrate could see neither logic nor reason in this; and in the exchange which followed Mr. Fell said that the City Police Court was the only court where the methods of examining witnesses was objected to. His Honor ultimately gave Mr. Fell the opportunity of employing those methods in another place by committing the accused for trial in a higher court.

This case was taken in conjunction with two other charges against the accused, when it was agreed between the prosecution and the defence that these charges should be taken together. The result, as far as the Police Court was concerned, was a foregone conclusion; but it was necessary to take such evidence in order to leave the record in a fit manner for taking into the court which will try the cases. The evidence traversed the ground covered by the evidence taken at previous hearings of these cases, and nothing new of substantial importance was revealed by the testimony of various officials of the E. & N. Railway. Mr. Fell reserved his defence.

Thereafter more than an hour was taken up in an enumeration of the variegated collection of articles, useful or ornamental, or in some cases, possibly found in the shack occupied by the Chinamen at the time of their

arrest. It was a wonderful collection, and would make another second-hand business on Johnson Street. It included, by actual count in the courtroom, 33 umbrellas, 57 purses and tobacco pouches, 80 pocket knives, 14 pairs of scissors, 13 pairs of spectacles, a bundle of knives, needles and hatpins—which the mere male intelligence present in court was unable to differentiate, although City Prosecutor Harrison boldly said, in a low voice, that he did know which was which—1 barrel of lamp globes, 1 bucket of brass pipe fittings, 1 suitcase, 3 handbags, 2 boxes of assorted cakes of soap, 1 package of lampwicks, 5 padlocks and some carpenter tools.

With the conclusion of this enumeration, the Court adjourned a long breath of relief; but it grew dark in the courtroom, and it very suitably threatened rain outside when it was discovered that there was another ton of stuff to be included in the record, for which there had not been room in court. Thereupon all persons officially present at the trial were called upon to follow His Honor to another room on the same floor as the Police Court, where the collection viewed with animosity included 1 sweater, 1 shirt-waist, 1 music-stand, several padlocks, 3 carpenter's rules, 22 tobacco pipes, 22 combs, 4 razors, 3 alarm clocks, 5 watches, 4 gold rings, one stick-pin, 1 box of fur and clothes, a large mass of various railway stores, and a further miscellany of unrelated trifles such as a child or an especially industrious muggle might be expected to accumulate.

After hearing further evidence on the part of the prosecution, the cases, which have occupied nearly three whole sessions of the Police Court, came to an end as far as the Magistrate is concerned, with the commitment of the accused for trial in the County Court. The contention of the defence, as far as it has thus far been disclosed, is that the very fact that all this property was found in a shack owned by the railway company, and is obviously the collection of many years, coupled with the fact that there has ever been any proper arrangements made for the recovery of passengers' lost property, disposes of the idea of criminal intent so far as the connection of the accused with this property is concerned. Also that this view of the case is supported by the fact that no evidence has been brought to show that the Chinamen have ever attempted to dispose of this or similar property, although they have been in the service of the company, one for 22, and the other for 15 years.

The present status of the cases is that both Ah Sing and Ah Sam will face trial in the County Court on several charges, which may possibly be merged in one charge when the trial comes on. In addition, an appeal will be taken to the higher court in the case of Sing, who was sentenced to imprisonment on the first charge of the series heard in that court.

BRITAIN MAY CLAIM DAMAGES FROM U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Great Britain is considering the presentation of a claim to the United States for losses caused by the retention of the Imperial and other former German ships "after the completion of the United States services in which they were engaged," Consul-General Smith at London said today, to the Department of Commerce. Representations already have been made to the American Government through the British Ministry of Shipping, the dispatch said.

Mr. Skinner quoted Mr. Bonar Law, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, as having stated officially that the losses directly due to the detention of the ships temporarily allotted to the United States after the war for returning American soldiers home was "considerable." Vancouver B. C. and by his brother-in-law, Dr. Andrew Henderson, Powell River, B. C.

Death of Col. Busted
MONTREAL, March 25.—The death occurred yesterday of Lieut. Col. Boford Busted, K.C., one of the older members of the Montreal Bar after a brief illness following a comparatively slight dental operation which developed into blood poisoning, to which he succumbed. He is survived by two brothers, Thomas B. Busted, Bantingouche, N. B., and Frank F. Busted, Vancouver B. C., and by his brother-in-law, Dr. Andrew Henderson, Powell River, B. C.

Convicts Transferred
PRINCE ALBERT, March 25.—Seventy-five prisoners from the Alberta Penitentiary at Edmonton reached the city today, having been brought in over the Canadian National. The prisoners, in two coaches with barred windows, left Edmonton Wednesday night. Edmonton Penitentiary is being closed, in accordance with Governmental decision some weeks ago, to reduce the number of jails in the west.

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If you have suffered from constipation for years, tried doctors and all the remedies you ever heard of read of without getting relief, if you have been subject to all the miseries associated with constipation, such as sick and bilious headaches, dizziness, nervousness, bloating before the eyes, water, brash, heartburn, jaundice and the painful troubles internal, bleeding or protruding piles, etc., wouldn't you consider it a blessing to be able to keep the bowels in a good healthy condition and prevent disease getting a foothold on your system?

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MUNICIPAL CHAPTER HAS BUSY MEETING

Both Morning and Afternoon
Sessions at Empress Hotel
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Representatives

The annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, held yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, was honored by the presence of several distinguished visitors, who received a warm welcome from the assembled members. Mrs. E. G. Prior, wife of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P.; and Mrs. R. S. Doyle, president of the Provincial Chapter, attended the afternoon session, and Col. J. A. Hall, one of the prime movers in the Boy Scouts' movement in this city, was present at the morning session, which concluded at 12:30.

The presentation of the standards by the various chapters and the salutation of the flag by the meeting was a very pleasing feature of the morning session, and was followed by the singing of the National Anthem and the recitation of the prayer of the order, led by Mrs. Belsom, the retiring first vice-regent, who occupied the chair in the absence through illness of the retiring regent, Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths. Before proceeding with the business of the meeting a vote of sympathy was passed, was passed at the inability of Mrs. Griffiths to be present on account of illness, and the secretary was instructed to send with the note of regret, a bouquet of flowers and the expressed wish for her early recovery. Similar votes of sympathy were tendered Mrs. Macfarlane and Mrs. R. W. Wilkinson, who were also unable to be present on account of illness.

The address of the retiring regent was eloquent with feeling and deep appreciation of the splendid co-operation and loyal support accorded her throughout the past six years by the members and officers of the chapter, and bespoke the same loyal support and interest for the future. Reports of their year's activities, all of which have been reviewed in these columns, were presented by the following chapters: Camosun, Gonzales, Lady Douglas, Florence Nightingale, Agnes Deane Cameron, Navy League, Esquimalt, Willow Camp, Robert Burns McKimling, Margaret Roke Robertson, "J. Unit, Dr. O. M. Jones, Bishop, Cridge, Herbert, Beaumont, Boggs, Lady Alderson, Robert Valentine Harvey, Daisy Chain, and Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie.

For increased pensions the following resolution, submitted through the Patriotic Service Committee, I. O. D. E., by the convener, Mrs. R. S. Doyle, was seconded by Mrs. Colin Cummings and passed unanimously by the meeting.

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present actual cost of same, and that there shall be no reduction in the allowance made to widowed mothers."

Interesting Election
Much interest was centred in the election of officers, who were not returned by acclamation at the last monthly meeting of the chapter, the results showing a tie between Mrs. E. C. North and Mrs. L. H. Hardie, for the office of second vice-regent, which necessitates another election at the next monthly meeting. Officers elected yesterday were: Mrs. Andrew Wright, as first vice-regent; Mrs. McKimling, as organizing secretary; Mrs. Gordon Smith, as standard-bearer, and Miss A. B. Cooke, as delegate to the National Chapter at Calgary in May.

Mrs. R. S. Doyle paid a warm tribute to the "beautiful spirit pervading the meeting." Here was one of three brief but very inspiring talks given at the meeting. She gave a splendid and very comprehensive paper on the education of the present generation as a fitting memorial to the memory and deeds of the soldiers, who made the supreme sacrifice, in the war, and incorporated with it was a report of the meeting of the National War Memorial Committee of the I. O. D. E., which she attended recently in Toronto, as the British Columbia representative, as well as a session of the National Educational Council, an outgrowth of the big educational conference held in Winnipeg last September. At the conclusion of her very interesting address Mrs. Boyle was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses, Mrs. Belsom making the presentation on behalf of the chapter.

Other speakers included Mrs. Ralph Brentwood, who today is a very different Brentwood Hotel in the past; it is now the best run hotel in Canada.

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Smith, who urged the Daughters of the Empire to insist upon the salutation of the flag each morning by the assembled schools, as one step towards inculcating patriotism and love of country into the growing generation; also Col. Hall, who outlined the aims and objects of the Victoria Boy Scouts' Association, in whose behalf he bespoke the support and interest of the various chapters.

A resolution of sympathy for Mrs. David Spencer and family in their recent bereavement was passed by a standing vote, as were also votes of thanks to the retiring officers, to Messrs. W. Curtis Sampson and A. F. Griffiths, who kindly advised the books for the past year to Mr. H. B. Johnson and to the press.

A message of greeting and expression of loyalty tendered to the national president, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, was passed by the meeting unanimously.

TRAFFIC IN DRUGS WORSE THAN MURDER

VANCOUVER, March 25.—"No law can be too severe or drastic in regard to penalties for traffickers in drugs. The man selling narcotics to the youth of the country, causing them to lose their health, self-respect and sometimes their sanity, after suffering untold torment, is in my opinion far worse than the murderer who kills in cold blood," said Dr. Robert Telford, in an interview last night. Dr. Telford up to the beginning of the People's Prohibition Association, and is still on the executive of that body. "The murderer kills the body only, while the drug trafficker destroys both body and soul," he said.

Important Notice!

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Your Income Tax Return Should be Filed at Once!!

All persons residing in Canada, employed in Canada, or carrying on business in Canada, are liable to a tax on income, as follows:

Every unmarried person, or widow, or widower, without dependents as defined by the Act, who during calendar year, 1919, received or earned \$1,000 or more.

All other individuals, who during calendar year received or earned \$2,000 or more.

Every corporation and joint stock company, whose profits exceeded \$2,000 during the fiscal year ended in 1919.

CLASS 1

Forms to be used in filing returns on or before the 31st of March, 1920.

Trustees, executors, administrators, agents and assignees must use Form T 3.

Employers making a return of the names and amounts paid to all directors, officials, agents or other employees must use Form T 4.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies making a return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1919, must use Form T 5.

NOTE.—Individuals completing any return must file it in their individual capacity on Form T 1 or T 1 A.

PENALTY

Every person who is required to make a return, who fails to do so within the time limited, shall be subject to a penalty of \$10.00 for each day during which the default continues, and all such penalties shall be assessed and collected from the person liable to make the return in the same manner in which taxes are assessed and collected.

Address of Inspector of Taxation for this District:
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Time Limit

All persons in Class 1, as shown hereon, must file on or before the 31st of March, 1920.

All persons in Class 2, as shown hereon, must file on or before the 30th of April, 1920.

General Instructions

Obtain Forms from the Inspectors or Assistant Inspectors of Taxation, or from Postmasters.

Read carefully all instructions on Form before filling it in.

Pre-pay postage on letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Make your returns promptly, and avoid penalties.

R. W. BREADNER, Commissioner of Taxation.

City and District in Brief

Stainer's Graduation—Christ Church Cathedral choir on Palm Sunday evening, March 24, will render Stainer's "Credo," the soloists to be Messrs. E. Polch, Gilder, Church, Locke, Saunders and Willis Locke.

Bank Clearings—The total clearings of the Victoria banks for the week ending yesterday were \$2,338,256, while for the corresponding week a year ago the total was \$1,916,321.

Agrees to Sewer Plan—The Sancho Council last night agreed to the latest proposal of the city that a by-law be put before the ratepayers of the municipality every year until the money is procured to pay for the use of the Northwest sewer.

Endorse Proposals—The recommendations of the Sancho-Victoria Beaches and Parks Committee regarding the use of a part of the Elk Lake watershed and the use of an other portion were endorsed by the Sancho Council last night.

Applied Psychology—Mrs. H. E. "Ashe" will deliver the tenth of her series of lectures on Applied Psychology this evening at her residence, No. 1051 Fort Street, the subject being "Spirit Healing." No charge for admission is made to these lectures.

Illustrated Lecture—Mr. H. P. Thorpe, who spent over two years at Seaside, with the Fifth Canadian General Hospital, will give an illustrated lecture on Salaries to the students of the Normal School this evening at 8:15. This lecture is open to the public.

John Barleycorn Reappears—That familiar habitue of the city police court, John Barleycorn, reappeared yesterday, after an unwanted absence of about two days. As usual, he appeared by proxy, in the person of one of his victims, who pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, and paid the usual fine of \$5.

Recommendation on Site—In reply to a request from the Sancho Council, the Victoria branch of the Victoria Order of Nurses, last evening recommended that the Health Centre be built on a site somewhere between Royal Oak and the junction of Quadra Street and Sancho Road. The report was tabled.

Rotary Church Service—A feature of the big Rotary conference to be held here shortly will be the service at St. John's Church, Sunday evening, March 4, to which all the visiting delegates will be invited. Rev. P. A. Chadwick, rector of the church, is one of the leading members of the club.

To Aid Rotarians—The Rotary Club, at its regular weekly luncheon yesterday, accepted with thanks the proffered assistance of the Army and Navy Veterans and the Elks in making the Northwest convention, April 5 and 6, a success. Twenty-eight members of the Elks have offered the use of their cars during the convention.

Thirtieth Battalion Dinner—Tickets can now be obtained from the following members of the committee: Messrs. F. H. Stevens, C. Tennant, T. A. Darke, C. F. Dawson, T. Birch, A. C. Fitcher and C. G. Weaver. Early application for tickets is recommended, in order that the committee may estimate the number likely to be present. Tickets may also be had by writing to Mr. H. C. Weaver, P.O. Box 324, Victoria.

No Inquest to Be Held—Dr. T. F. Stainer, the city coroner, has decided that it will not be necessary to hold an inquest on the body of the late Mr. Joseph R. Brewster, of Sidney, who died suddenly on the S.S. Princess Adelaide, early last Wednesday. A post mortem examination has been conducted by Dr. Stainer, who finds that death was due to natural causes. It develops that Mr. Brewster has complained of heart pain recently.

Prince Ignored Victoria—That the Prince of Wales, in an address at the Savoy Hotel, London, recently, had stated that he had traveled "right across the great Dominion from Halifax to Vancouver and back again," was brought to the attention of the Rotary Club yesterday by Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, who claimed it was just another instance of where Victoria had been ignored. The Rotary Club will endeavor at the big Northwest convention here April 5 and 6 to make such a noise for Victoria that it will no longer be omitted or confused with Vancouver.

To Welcome Visitors—The thousand and American Rotarians from the chief cities of Washington and Oregon who arrive here by special boats on Easter Sunday for the great Rotary conference are to be welcomed to Canadian soil by the Boys' Naval Brigade, headed by its famous bugle band. Mr. Ravenhill has offered the services of the Brigade to the local Rotary committee in charge of the convention arrangements. The Boys' Bugle Brigade during the last few months has been one of the features of the life of Victoria.

The Bookie "Crash"—It was "Mickie," younger son of Major Nicholson, of the Bookie Harbor Hotel who was the passenger in the Pathfinder when it crashed at Bookie on Sunday last. A few scratches and bruises were all he suffered as a result of his sudden fall to terra firma, and his first words on being picked up were: "Mr. Brown, can I fly again when you mend the aeroplane?" Mrs. Reid, his other passenger, who was severely shaken, is progressing satisfactorily. The smashed machine has been dismantled and brought to Victoria to be rebuilt.

How and Cry for Missing Keesee—Both the city and Provincial police are on the lookout for Mr. H. Whitbread, of 25-Mile Post, whose wife is greatly troubled by the non-return of the perfect motor car.

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her husband from a trip from their home to Shawigan. Mr. Whitbread left home last Saturday, and made part of the trip to Shawigan by boat. He was traced to Mill Bay, and thence by launch to Deep Cove, where up to date the trail ends. Mr. Whitbread is a returned soldier, has been shell-shocked, and suffers at times from lapses of memory. Hence the anxiety of his wife and hers. It is still hoped that Mr. Whitbread is somewhere in this city, and that the police will locate him.

Lack of Interest—Lack of interest on the part of many of the members of the W.C.T.U. was displayed by some of those present at the semi-monthly meeting of the Central Union yesterday afternoon in the T.W.C.A. rooms. The attendance certainly was small, only six being present. The meeting discussed ways and means of assisting old members of the society and adding new ones. It was decided, as the year is so nearly finished, to ask the superintendents to present yearly reports at the meeting to be held the second Thursday in April. The vice-president, Mrs. Harvey, was in the chair, and reports by the treasurer and secretary were submitted, while an amateur convention held recently was discussed.

DOUKHOBORS MUST ATTEND SCHOOLS

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granting aid to such schools as that people desired to build themselves. If they will not provide the schools the Government will do so, charging the whole cost of buildings and teachers' salaries against the lands of the sect. It will thus cost the Doukhobors as much whether the schools are in operation and being attended by their children or are closed through non-attendance. Penalties for non-attendance are also provided for in the bill but, the Minister stated, it is not proposed to imprison parents refusing to send their children to school, for that style of punishment has been found ineffectual in connection with the Doukhobors. The only way was to touch the pockets of the men at the head of the community. He had been informed that the older element has lost control of the affairs of the settlement and a younger element is in charge, a fact that probably explained the presence of the girls at the public schools.

The bill also makes provision that rural School Boards may arrange to contribute half the expenses of conveying children to and from the schools, a power now enjoyed by municipal schools. That the board may also contribute the travelling expenses of trustees engaged on official duty; for power to Boards of School Trustees in any municipal district having a high school to affiliate with the University of British Columbia, subject to the approval of the University governors and the Department of Education. The present powers of the Board of Examiners will be curtailed to the extent that the granting of teachers' certificates will be by the council upon recommendation of the Board. Hitherto the board granted the certificates. This will bring the act into line with those in other provinces.

School Taxes
The department will also be given power to collect school taxes. Hitherto it has had the power to assess such taxes but not to collect them. The principle in force in connection with the assisted schools in the E. & N. district is that residents in a district may contribute to augment the salaries paid by the Government to teachers in assisted schools, will be extended to other assisted schools elsewhere in the Province.

Provision is also made whereby School Boards are empowered to pay the salary of a dentist who devotes the whole time to school work. A minimum of one dollar per lot is provided for, the trouble formerly having been that in some cases the tax amounted to only a few cents and cost more to collect than was due in taxation.

It is not proposed, Hon. Dr. MacLean explained, in connection with the granting of a legal existence to the Ministry, to name any new Minister. He would carry on the office of Minister of Education and the Superintendent of Education will fill that position as well as that of Deputy Minister. There will be no changes in the powers of the Superintendent or in those of the Council of Public Instruction.

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THE WEATHER
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Station	Max.	Min.
Vancouver	45	35
Seattle	42	32
Portland	40	30
San Francisco	55	45
Los Angeles	65	55
San Diego	70	60
Phoenix	75	65
Albuquerque	80	70
El Paso	85	75
Chicago	40	30
St. Louis	35	25
Indianapolis	30	20
Cincinnati	25	15
Cleveland	20	10
Buffalo	15	5
Rochester	10	0
Syracuse	5	-5
Pittsburgh	0	-10
Philadelphia	-5	-15
New York	-10	-20
Boston	-15	-25
Washington	-20	-30
Hartford	-25	-35
Providence	-30	-40
Baltimore	-35	-45
Richmond	-40	-50
Washington	-45	-55
Annapolis	-50	-60
Frederick	-55	-65
Gettysburg	-60	-70
Hagerstown	-65	-75
Frederick	-70	-80
Boonsboro	-75	-85
Conowingo	-80	-90
Pocomoke	-85	-95
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by members of the party of C.P.R. passenger agents which will reach Vancouver Island today in course of their transcontinental tour, it is anticipated that a stop will be made at the chalet on Saturday en route by train from Port Alberni to Duncan. Manager George Woollett is well known to the traveling public as a result of his long association with the operation of the Somass Hotel at Port Alberni, which has been looked upon as one of the best-managed hotels of the smaller class on the Pacific Coast of Canada. His direction of the chalet, which is leased by the railway company for private operation, is particularly pleasing to the C.P.R. management.

NELSON, B. C., March 25.—One receipt at the trail smelter for the week ended March 21 were 4,737 tons. Total receipts for the year to date are 65,965 tons, of which 62,665 tons are ore and 3,300 concentrates.

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Mr. Bowser, Conservative Leader, Can No Longer Cast Ballot in His Old-Time Riding While Residing Here

By defeating an amendment presented by Mr. W. R. Ross, Conservative member for Port George, one designed to provide in the new Elections Bill that Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Leader of the Opposition, should have the same privilege as extended to members of the cabinet to vote in another electoral district than the one in which they reside, Mr. Bowser will not be able to cast his ballot in Vancouver, which riding he has continuously represented in the Legislature for the past 17 years. The section in the bill is designed to meet the case of cabinet members who, by reason of their duties, must live in Victoria but who will be enabled to vote in their home riding. Premier Oliver stated he could appreciate why members of the cabinet should have the privilege but he could not see why the Leader of the Opposition should have it. Besides, there appeared to be several oppositions in the House, and he was in doubt as to which one the amendment proposed applied.

"It applies to the one to whom the Government pays the regular indemnity as Opposition Leader," said Mr. Ross.

"Yes, but there are so many oppositions we may have to reconsider the question as to whom that payment shall rightfully be made," replied the Premier.

Attorney-General Farris, against whom Mr. Bowser will be running in Vancouver at the next election, saw no reason for the amendment. The Opposition Leader has his home in Victoria, though his duties as Opposition Leader did not necessitate it. On the other hand, the cabinet members were forced to locate in Victoria while holding office, though their homes might be elsewhere. If the Opposition Leader chose to live in Victoria that was his own business.

Mr. Bowser's home had always been in Vancouver and he was in Victoria because of his having been a member of the former Government. Further, his work as Opposition Leader was of importance to the Province.

Disfranchised. "I will ask the member for Port George to amend his amendment. I will be in Vancouver on election day. It will mean that I will be disfranchised, but we will have enough votes there without mine," said Mr. Bowser to the Attorney-General.

"Well, if he really intends to vote, I am willing to let him have it," retorted the Attorney-General.

There was a lengthy debate upon the amendment presented by Mr. H. F. Farris, Conservative member for Esquimalt, calling for the inclusion of the system of ballots with counter-folios, a system such as prevails in the other provinces as well as one in use at Federal elections. The possibility of the operation of the "chain" vote, the ballot system now used in this Province was discussed, the Premier claiming that with an honest returning officer and adequate polling arrangements such a system could not be worked. But Mr. Bowser claimed it was quite possible.

Premier Oliver said he was willing to leave the matter to the House, and an informal poll of the members showed them to be unanimously in favor of the Conservative suggestion that the counter-folio ballot should be adopted. The necessary amendment to the bill to provide for this will be made.

There were a number of other sections of the bill dealt with which had been laid over when the House, in the committee stage, was making its first revision of the bill. These all pertained to the machinery of the elections. The first contentious points of Japanese franchise and the provision that, where original applications for registration are not available, a returning officer need not make the comparison of signatures in the case of the Japanese or Chinese ballots, were not touched upon.

The debate upon the motion presented by Mr. W. R. Ross, Fort George, calling upon the House to consider the resolution that a system of semi-monthly payment of wages act, was continued by Premier Oliver, who stated he had adjourned the debate to ascertain if any request for a change had been made by the civil servants. So far as he could ascertain, no such request had been made, though he had been informed by the Minister of Public Works that a portion of the outside service under that department such a system was inaugurated but had been found cumbersome and expensive and the benefits desired therefore had not been commensurate with the amount of added expense involved. The motion, he held, was one involving the administration of the Government and expenditures of public money and not of a private nature.

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properly one that could be brought forward by a private member. There was also on the order paper a bill to deal with semi-monthly payment of wages and the motion appeared to conflict therewith. On these grounds the speaker, the motion of the member for Port George was out of order.

Mr. Bowser, in the absence of Mr. Ross, moved the adjournment of the debate, but he had hardly done so when Mr. Ross entered the chamber, so he withdrew it.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite held that the motion neither sought to increase or decrease the salaries of the civil service and he could not see where the Premier's objection could apply.

Mr. Speaker expressed his desire to postpone his ruling on the point of order raised until the next sitting.

Committee Named. In support of his motion for the appointment of a committee composed of Messrs. Whitelaw, M. A. Macdonald, W. A. Mackenzie, Melancton and Buckham, to investigate the whole question of the staking of certain lands in lands conveyed to the E. & N. Railway Company under the settlement agreement between the company and the Province in 1910, in connection with which Messrs. E. T. Carew-Gibson et al. had petitioned the Government for relief in that they had located coal claims in the land and that the 1914 statute wrongfully deprived them of their rights, Hon. Mr. Farris stated he had investigated the facts himself to the extent sufficient to convince him there was ground for the investigation asked for. If the inquiry proved the facts were as set out the Legislature might well permit the petitioners to prosecute in the courts what legal rights they might have possessed had the 1914 statute not been passed. If this were done it would also be a question for the House to determine what should be done for the E. & N. Railway Company, who would be the deprived of rights they thought they were getting.

Mr. Ross adjourned the debate, pointing out that some of the remarks of the Attorney-General might be deemed to be a reflection upon the Minister in the late Government under whose jurisdiction the lands came, that was himself.

To Major Burde's inquiry as to whether the Government has yet received any notice of the findings of Mr. Justice Eberhart, commissioner named to investigate fishery conditions in No. 3 District on Vancouver Island, and who held sittings a year ago at Alberni, Nanaimo and Duncan, Hon. William Sloan, Commissioner of Fisheries, stated that so far the Government has received no intimation of the findings.

Objection to the bill introduced by Mr. A. M. Manson, member for Omineca, to amend the Counties Definition Act to permit of a large section of Atlin County and Vancouver County being thrown into Prince Rupert County, thus removing a considerable amount of business of a legal nature to that city, was voiced by Mr. Bowser and Mr. Ross, who pointed out that under existing conditions many centres such as Ocean Falls, Bella Coola, etc., are being benefited at Vancouver, and sections of the Cariboo County better provided for at Prince George than would be the case were Prince Rupert the centre of activity. In view of the fact that the question was one affecting the convenience of the people, Mr. Bowser believed it could be left until the Government has had full opportunity to look into it.

CAPT. MACHIDA SAYS PILOT HARRIS JINX

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"Good weather all the way, with favorable winds. Sleek? No, nobody else was another boat."

So Captain M. Machida, the happy, popular skipper of the Hashima Maru, expressed himself concerning the voyage across the Pacific which he concluded last night by tying his ship to the Outer Docks at six o'clock.

Captain Machida explained his arriving a day ahead of schedule by the large amount of cargo for discharge here, over one thousand tons. This includes extensive shipments of wine from Japan.

The genial master also laughingly explained that he would not take Pilot Harris aboard until he had dropped anchor at William Head. "Captain Harris is the picture of misery," he chuckled. "Last time he kept me out there three days. I told him when he came alongside to stay in his boat."

"Is he had luck?" Captain Machida was asked.

The skipper nodded assent with a smile. Evidently he was taking no chances in being quarantined again.

"The Kashima will remain here until probably this evening. She carried a total of 112 men, 119, first, 60, second, 17, intermediates and 169, third."

ANGELICANS MEET TONIGHT

Gathering in Christ Church Schoolroom Will Witness Chiding Scenes of Forward Campaign

Anglican churches and women in the city, and some representatives from up-Island points, are meeting tonight in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom at 8 o'clock to witness the chiding scenes of the campaign in connection with the Anglican Forward Movement, and to consider suggestions of laymen's committees for an advance along other lines.

Mr. R. Ross, B.C. Land, chairman of the diocesan Forward Movement Committee, will announce the progress of the Diamond Jubilee—Peace Thanksgiving Fund, and the Bishop of the diocese, Right Rev. C. D. Schofield, who is leaving Canada shortly to attend the Lambeth Conference in England, will address the workers and others present.

The meeting promises to be one of the most important and momentous gatherings in the history of the Church of England in the diocese.

MEETING OF VETERANS RECEIVES REPORTS

A large attendance of members was in evidence at the Army and Navy Veterans' clubroom last night when the adjourned general annual meeting was held. The first item on the agenda was the report of the finance committee, which was presented by Major Rowlinson and showed a very satisfactory balance for the end of the year, January 31, 1920. The report was received and adopted and hearty votes of thanks for the work of the committee was unanimously passed. The report of the House Committee was presented by Secretary H. J. Young, and the members were pleased to find that the funds of the association were growing month by month. This report was also adopted with an expression of thanks to the retiring committee.

The next subject for discussion was that of the appointment of a firm of auditors, and it was decided to appoint Messrs. Bawden, Kidd & Co. to this position. It was decided that an honorary treasurer be appointed by the executive committee. The following comrades were elected members of the sports committee, Kent, Darke (convener), Leeming, Perrier, Simmonds, Butt and G. Holden.

The adoption of the new local by-laws was left to the next monthly meeting.

Then came the feature of the evening when Comrade S. Geary, who is leaving to take up an important position in England, was presented by the president, the Rev. W. G. Clark, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., with the Naval Volunteer Long Service Medal; Comrade Geary made a suitable reply. Following came a motion that a letter of thanks and appreciation be sent to the Ladies' Auxiliary for their good work in raising funds for the association at a critical moment in its career. It was also resolved that the association register its strong approval of the scheme at present before the City Council, and that the latter body be notified of its hearty approval in connection with the stadium proposed to be erected on the waste land at the rear of the Empress Hotel.

OBITUARY NOTICES

STEVENSON—The funeral of Ernest Stanley Stevenson, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevenson, whose death occurred at the family residence, 1217 Whittaker Street, on the 24th inst., will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where service will be held at 9 o'clock.

NEX—The death took place Wednesday evening of Grace Evelyn Nex, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nex, of 668 Montreal Street. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Parlors, Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MOIR—There passed away yesterday morning, at the residence, 1246 Rudlin Street, Isabella, the beloved wife of Mr. S. G. Moir. The late Mrs. Moir was a native of Scotland, and came to Victoria ten years ago. She was 39 years of age, and is survived by her husband and two young children, a son and daughter. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where funeral service will be held Saturday at 3:45 p.m., the Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DUNN—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Dunn has been arranged to take place Saturday, at 2:15 p.m., from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Saviour's Church, Victoria, where service will be held at 3:30, the Rev. Robert Connell officiating. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MONTEITH—Funeral services over the remains of the late William Monteith were held yesterday afternoon. The cortege left the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2:30 o'clock, and proceeded to Christ Church Cathedral, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. W. G. Clark, A.M. There were many friends of the family in attendance. Two hymns were sung, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were Messrs. Matthews, J. H. Gillespie, Major C. M. Roberts, D. H. Bullen, Richard Jones and Dr. H. F. H. Eberts. The remains were forwarded last evening to Vancouver for cremation, and were accompanied by the two sons of the deceased.

BREWSTER—The funeral of the late Joseph Perry Brewster, whose death occurred March 24, on the steamer Adelaide enroute from Vancouver, will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Stephenson, of Sidney, B.C., will officiate. The late Mr. Brewster was a native of the United States and 41 years of age. He was survived by his widow and four children, and his mother, who resides at Blaine, Washington. He was lately employed by the Sidney Canning & Packing Company, and has many friends here and in Washington State.

MR. ANDREW MURIE SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

Accountant With Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Died Yesterday After Short Illness

The death occurred yesterday, after a short illness, of Mr. Andrew Murie, of 1613 Anglin Street, at the age of 41 years. He was a native of Scotland, and had resided in this city for the past nine years, and was accountant at R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

The passing of Mr. Murie will come as a great shock to his many friends, and the heartfelt sympathy will go out to his widow and two young children who survive him. The deceased is survived also by two sisters in Scotland. He was a member of the Standard Bldg. Union, and was a member of the funeral will be held.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel from whence the funeral will take place on Monday.

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CONGRESSMAN SPEAKS AGAINST THIRD TERM

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Under no circumstances should Mr. Wilson ask for re-election, Mr. Humphreys said, recommending passage of an amendment limiting presidential eligibility to one term. Public advocacy by the President's friends and members of his cabinet that he run a third term has allowed the country to believe that he will break an ancient precedent, the speaker declared.

"I regret, therefore, all the more that he has remained silent as to his intentions in the matter of a third term," he continued. "I believe the accomplishments of his administration under his great leadership will assure for him a high place on the roll of our great presidents."

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NOMINEES CLASH IN BITTER DEBATE

Mr. John Jardine Is Met With
Many Interruptions at Es-
quimalt Meeting From Mr.
Lockley and Supporters

Esquimalt can look back over a long record of stormy political campaigns, but last night marked the climax of probably the bitterest when Mr. John Jardine answered the charges hurled at him by Mr. Alexander Lockley, his opponent for the Esquimalt Revenish, argued with backslatters from all parts of the hall, and met Mr. Lockley in what developed into practically an open debate.

Mr. Lockley and a number of his supporters were in the crowd that packed the Esquimalt Club auditorium to the doors, and they were not backward in making their presence known. If Mr. Jardine got through more than half a dozen sentences without an interruption he was lucky. Chairman James Robertson had the busiest night in his life trying to keep order. Trouble broke loose right at the start. The chairman happened to remark that Mr. Lockley, at his meeting last week, had called Mr. Jardine everything short of murderer.

Mr. Lockley, sitting back by the door, sprang to his feet. There were shouts of "Sitt down," but Mr. Lockley remained standing. The chairman has made a callous statement there," shouted Mr. Lockley. "I want to refute it."

Wanted to Speak
Mr. Lockley asked the privilege of making a speech later just as long as Mr. Jardine's.

"There's no need for Mr. Lockley to get excited now," soothed Mr. Jardine. "Let him have reason to get very excited later on. Last week Mr. Lockley had a meeting of his own and conducted it according to his own ethics. I don't propose to be interrupted now."

Mr. Lockley remained on his feet and started to speak again. "Take your seat," ordered the chairman.

"I am the defendant tonight and Jardine paid for the hall," persisted Mr. Lockley. "Mr. Lockley better sit down."

"I don't want British fair play," exclaimed Mr. Lockley, still standing. "Will you recognize the chair or get out?" asked the chairman.

"I'll get out if someone puts me out," Mr. Lockley said, as he stepped out. Two men offered to help him out. They said they wanted a fight, anyway.

Mr. Lockley finally resumed his seat when it was announced that questions could be asked.

Denies Allegations
Mr. Jardine referred to newspaper reports of Mr. Lockley's meeting and denied in toto every allegation made against him. Then he referred to the court decision which unseated Mr. Lockley from the Revenish. "The Judge says he was directly and indirectly interested in contracts with the municipality," declared Mr. Jardine.

"Who makes this campaign dirty and contemptible?" asked Mr. Jardine, again referring to a statement attributed to Mr. Lockley.

"The dodgers," someone in the audience called out.

"If you try to fix that roorback trick on me I'll prove that you are wrong," retorted Mr. Jardine. Then he proceeded to say that Mr. Lockley was the Kaiser and the Car all roped into one.

A woman got up in the back of the hall. "That's dirty," she cried, and elbowed her way towards the door. "Any Britishers here will come out with me," she declared. No one went but herself.

"That's all right," said Mr. Jardine. "Good-bye, lady; there's more to come yet."

The Roorback Case
Returning to the roorback incident, an evident attempt to couple Mr. Lockley with the liquor interests, Mr. Jardine declared: "I know nothing about it. These things are done sometimes by one's own friends, and there is a strong impression abroad that it was done that way in this case."

After reciting some details associated with his services in the Legislature, Mr. Jardine drew attention to "the joke of the whole thing, a corker and a beauty. It was the statement by Mr. Lockley that he had not been notified in time about his disqualification and that Mr. Jardine had kept this up his sleeve as a trump card."

Mr. Jardine said he served notice on Mr. Lockley in his own parlour the day before the election.

"But it was after nomination day," protested Mr. Lockley.

"Guilt your nonsense; that's too transparent," Mr. Jardine fired back. "How was I to know who was going to be nominated? How could I serve notice before you had been nominated? The monstrous stupidity of the thing would make a man sick."

"You were afraid to come before the people last week," Mr. Lockley broke in. "You were afraid of me."

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He then quoted from a newspaper report of a Pooley campaign meeting in the Fall of 1916, when Mr. Lockley was mentioned as saying that men in the dockyard who worked against the Government were placing their livelihood in jeopardy. "Are we living in Russia or Germany?" asked Mr. Jardine. "What was the morality of human life for if these things are to be tolerated in British territory?"

Mr. J. Burnett declared that Mr. Lockley on the occasion referred to had only echoed the sentiments of some other speaker.

"That makes it worse," Mr. Jardine argued. "What an awful position he is in now."

Mr. Jardine spoke of the organization of the Esquimalt Building and Contracting Company, incorporated March 11, 1920, for the purpose of carrying on the business of building and general contractors and of acquiring the business of any person or general contractors. He said that the two men who incorporated the company purchased a one dollar share apiece and then purchased from Mr. Lockley his whole business for the sum of \$7,998, which sum they paid by allotting to him \$7,998 fully paid shares of one dollar each. Mr. Jardine held that Mr. Lockley, therefore, held four-fifths of the stock in the company undertaking the building of houses under the Better Housing Act.

"The company is nothing but camouflage and designed to get over the

decision of the court and escape with the provisions of the Municipal Act," declared Mr. Jardine. "Mr. Lockley has complied with the letter of the law, it is still a most flagrant defiance of the spirit of the law."

Mr. Lockley tried to make a statement. "I've been once bitten by this unscrupulous John Jardine and I've paid for it," he began, but the chairman cut him short, telling him to confine himself to questions.

Mr. Jardine said he had disputed Mr. Lockley's qualification because he knew that in future the municipality might have to suffer the consequences of having had a reeve that was not legally eligible. "You ought to be grateful to me," said Mr. Jardine. "I'm sorry for you, Alex."

Half a dozen persons started to speak all at once, and the chairman asserted that this was Mr. Jardine's meeting and that it was not for everyone else to make speeches. He wasn't going to have "a bunch of roughnecks disturbing the place."

"I'm not a roughneck, that's an insult," someone protested, but he was howled down.

Mr. Lockley then asked Mr. Jardine if he would appear tonight in a joint debate.

"I will not," stated Mr. Jardine with finality, who added something about the "canonization, nonsense and humbug" of the Lockley campaign.

It was after 10 o'clock when Mr. Lockley, backed up by some of his supporters in the audience, started a determined word battle to gain the platform for himself. Finally they gave it up, and the meeting was converted into a verbal free-for-all between members and ex-members of the School Board, including Messrs. Bert Mantrap, George Robson and Major Mulcahy.

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Mrs. W. P. McDonagh rendered a song which was greatly appreciated, followed by Mr. W. Pickering, who delighted the boys with a couple of his famous comic songs. The hit of the programme was the "Highland Fling," danced by little Miss Mary Finlayson, daughter of Mr. Finlayson, the boys' bandmaster. Miss Annie Finlayson rendered a couple of popular songs very charmingly. After the concert Mr. P. A. Rayner, Secretary of The Navy League, introduced Mr. G. G. Bushby to the boys, and mentioned how honored the brigade should be in having "Mr. Trip" as their convenor. Mr. G. G. Bushby gave a very educational talk to the boys. Mr. W. J. Spencer expressed his admiration of the exceptional good appearance of the boys, and told them that he trusted that in a few years from now that they would look back to this day and remember they were partly instrumental in organizing the Shipowners Company, Limited, and he

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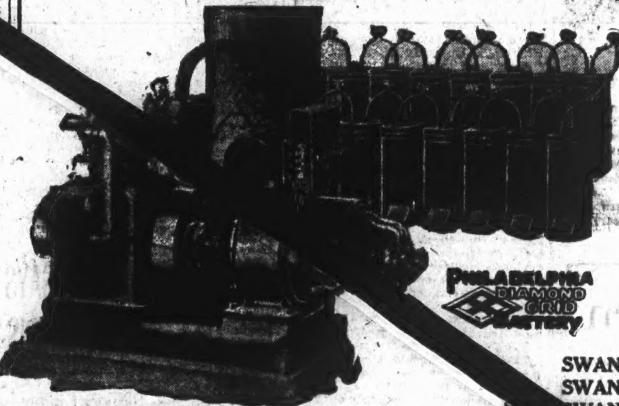
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Tardieu's Accusations
PARIS, March 25.—Commenting on the rejection of the Versailles treaty by the United States Senate, Captain Andre Tardieu, writing in L'Illustration, says: "It was a political campaign conducted for a political aim by political means. The aim

was to deprive President Wilson and the Democratic party of power. The means were negative expectancy during the negotiations and assault after the signature of the treaty."

MR. HANES' MOTION FOR P.G.E. INQUIRY DEFEATED

North Vancouver Member Is Again Foiled in His Effort to Secure Probe Into Old-Time Subject

Mr. G. S. Hanes' resolution asking for an inquiry into the affairs of the P.G.E., after being tossed around like a shuttlecock on points of order, was on Wednesday voted down on a straight division of the House by 31 to 7. Its supporters were the five socialist members and Messrs. Bell and Wilson from the Government ranks. The rest of the Government supporters and all the Conservatives voted solidly against it. Mr. Hanes said that the resolution was the same as the previous one, with a correction to bring it within the rules of order. The remarks in his last speech on the resolution covered the ground thoroughly, and as he had no wish to repeat them he would leave it to the judgment of the House.

Another case of the brute majority, observed Major R. J. Burde when the resolution was declared defeated. Mr. Hanes met with no better luck with another resolution asking that the House go on record as favoring the adoption of proportional representation in connection with Provincial elections. This like the former resolution, was seconded by Dr. J. W. McIntosh.

Premier Oliver rose at once and declared that the resolution was out of order, as it was dealing with the Elections Act, which was already before the House, and the question of proportional representation had already been debated on the second reading of that bill. He quoted a decision of Speaker Pooley in support of his contention.

Dr. McIntosh said that he understood that since proportional representation required a redistribution of electoral divisions, it would come under an Act dealing with that matter.

Speaker Keen upheld the Premier's objection and ruled the motion out of order.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite asked if proportional representation could not be moved in amendment to the bill before the House.

The Premier said that discussion of what could be done with a bill before the House was out of order at that stage.

"The Premier is right, as usual," said Mr. Hawthorthwaite, subsiding.

A resolution looking to the semi-monthly payment of civil servants was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Bowser. The motion was that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the question.

Mr. Ross said his idea was to make the law demanding the semi-monthly payment of wages in certain industries applicable to the civil service. It would involve little extra expense and would assist the civil servants by making it more convenient for them in the payment of their accounts.

Premier Oliver moved the adjournment of the debate on the subject.

Suspended Journal
Premier Oliver stated that he had no objection to a resolution by Mr. Ross asking for a return of correspondence between the Government and the Civil Service Association in connection with a certain newspaper published by the latter body.

Mr. Ross pointed out that extensive newspaper reference had been made to this matter, and the members of the House would be glad to know all the circumstances in connection with it.

The Premier said he would not oppose the motion, though as the written word did not cover everything, he explained the circumstances in connection with it as far as he knew them. The correspondence would contain a written representation made by the civil servants to the Government in reply to one which he (the Premier) had sent to them. When the correspondence was tabled the matter could be further discussed.

The ferret is a domestic variety of the pole cat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rummage Sale, 572 Johnson Street, Friday, March 26, at 2 p.m.

Special meeting Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11, Macdougall, Saturday, March 27, K. of F. Hall.

Next-of-Kin Association—Meeting Friday, 26th, at 2:45 p. m., Orange Hall.

St. John's Ladies' Guild will hold a sale of home cooking in the Public Market Saturday, 27th.

Dance, Royal Oak Hall, Friday, March 26. Good orchestra. Refreshments.

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Blanche Boyd's farewell dance of the season, Saturday evening, March 27, at Alexandra ballroom.

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The new styles in cloth dresses are quite simple, yet notwithstanding they show unusual smartness. Simple, round or square necks with but a small collar, or often without collar, are shown on many models. Embroidered designs and motifs in wool yarns and silk and also braided designs are the most favored form of trimming. Very desirable models are priced from \$32.50 to \$95.00.

Easter Neckwear

Every new type of collar will be found among this splendid Easter display, and, in addition, there will be found some exceptionally smart vests and collars of pique to wear with the tailleur costume. For the more elaborate suits dainty laced vesters or vesters of colored silk or tricotette are shown. Collar and cuff sets are offered in many unusually pretty styles.

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They are exceptionally well finished in a manner that is only possible on the finest tailored garments.

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Smart Coats, developed in materials of deserving quality are here shown in fashionable colors.

They are mostly cut in the smart three-quarter length, invariably belted, many showing raglan sleeves.

Among the most favored materials are Polo Cloth, Bolivia Cloth, Chinchilla, Gaberdine and the ever popular Covert Cloth.



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We bid you welcome with us the new millinery modes which have just emerged to celebrate the coming of Easter and Springtime. Joyous and smart are these modes with a beauty of lines which is all their own—and an exclusiveness which is characteristically ours.

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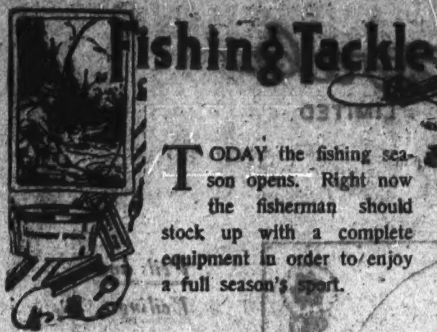
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Our New Studio of Interior Decoration Opens Today, and in Conjunction the Drapery and Carpet Departments Are Making a Special Display of New Spring Goods

A Showing of New Voiles

—Charming selection of Voiles in white, checks, stripes, flecked and plain. All qualities.

38-inch Plain Voile at, a yard, 50c.
36-inch Plain Voile at, a yard, 60c.
38-inch Perfection Voile at, a yard, 65c.
38-inch Fine Grade Voile at, a yard, 80c.
36-inch English Voile at, a yard, \$1.50.

Colored Voile

An Excellent Quality at Last Year's Price

—Full range of colors, such as sand, champagne, sky, peach, tan, silver grey, heliotrope, old rose, light navy, dark navy, brown, pink and black.

38-inches wide, at, a yard, 75c.

—Wash Goods, Main Floor—Phone 3950

Gaberdine and Tweed Skirts for Girls Of 10 to 16 Years

Skirts, neatly belted, and trimmed with mother-of-pearl buttons down the back and around the neat side pockets. Shown in navy and brown gaberdine and tweeds, in assorted greys. Very dressy skirts, and splendid quality, at, each, \$6.75 and \$8.75.

—Children's Section, 1st Floor



Fashionable Waists for Spring-Time Wear In Excellent Materials

Georgette Crepe Waists, beautifully beaded and embroidered, in latest colorings. Every waist excellent value at from \$7.50 up.

Sports Waists, made from colored stripe silk and crepe de Chine. They are finished with convertible shawl collars, and are particularly good value at, each, \$6.75 and \$7.50.

Spun Silk Waists, made with square neck, shawl collar and vestee outlined with hemstitching. Special value at, each, \$6.75.

White and Colored Habutal Silk Waists, made with square neck, round collar and tucked panel. In shades of maize, apricot and white. At, each, \$3.75.

Georgette Crepe Waists, with pin-tucked front vestee, shawl collar and turn-back cuffs. The waist is silk embroidered in self tones. Each, \$7.50.

A Georgette Crepe Waist, in round neck style, with front panel, square collar and full-length sleeves. Trimmed with hemstitching and embroidery in contrasting shades. They are especially attractive values at, each, \$7.50.

Georgette Crepe Waists, in beaded and embroidered styles—self tones or contrasting styles—round, square and "V"-shaped necks, with various style collars, in shades of flesh, white, bisque, nigger brown, navy and black. Special value at, each, \$4.90.

—Waists, 1st Floor

Print House Dresses at \$2.25 and \$2.50

House Dresses, made from best quality print, in loose-fitting styles, with long sleeves; a neat collar and wide belt, and cuffs of white pique. A style you will like. Sizes up to 44 at, each, \$2.25.

House Dresses, made from navy and white striped prints, designed in loose styles, with belt, and buttoned on the shoulder. The collar and pockets are made from plain blue chambray. All sizes at, each, \$2.50.

Bungalow Dresses of blue and pink chambray, with belt, collar and cuffs of white pique. At, each, \$1.75.

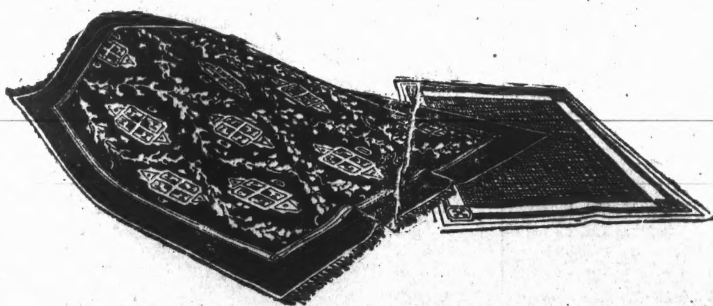
Bungalow Dresses, made from blue and grey chambray, and finished with large pocket and neat belt. This is a first-class value at, each, \$2.50.

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Formally Opened Today

OUR New Studio of Interior Decoration, which has been in the process of development during the past two months, will be formally opened today. This new and interesting department, that will be under the direction of Mr. Edwin Ruddlesden, late of Frederick & Nelson, Inc., Seattle, will be of great interest to those furnishing new homes or re-furnishing. Here you will receive expert advice and material demonstration in all matters concerning the blending of shades in draperies and wall papers, as well as in the correct arrangement of furniture. A visit to this department today will be most interesting, as it is exceedingly well arranged and decorated.

—Studio of Interior Decoration, 2nd Floor



You May Depend on Our Stocks of Rugs and Carpets for the Quality and Design You Require

—During your visit today to the opening of our new Studio of Interior Decoration, you will be convinced that our efforts to secure the best qualities and choicest designs in rugs have been successful. We quote here a few of the rug qualities and prices that are sure to interest you.

Brussels Rugs

Shown in neat designs, Rugs for office, den or dining-room, and choice designs for bedrooms. Sizes 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. to 9 ft. x 12 ft., at prices ranging from \$17.75 to \$58.50.

Axminster Rugs

Inexpensive, Deep Pile, Rich Looking Rugs, sizes 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. to 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in., at prices ranging from \$22.00 to \$87.00.

Wilton Rugs

Carpets of quality, shown in new conventional designs and copies of finest Orientals. A wide range to select from; 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. to 11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. At prices ranging from \$29.65 to \$195.00.

Stair Carpets

—In Tapestry, Brussels, Axminsters and Wiltons—A full selection, excellent qualities, at prices that are most moderate.

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

A Full Display of Draperies Will Be on View Today—The Opening Day of Our New Studio of Interior Decoration

English Shadow Cloths

—Materials, artistic and durable, shown in a fine range of designs—Shadow Tissues suitable for loose covers and draperies.

Shadow Cloths, 31-inch, at, a yard, \$1.90 to \$2.35.

Shadow Cloths, 50-inch, at, a yard, \$3.90.

Scotch Madras Muslin

—Moderately priced, but one of the most popular Curtain Fabrics. We are showing a very fine assortment of these at the following prices:

Ecru, Scotch Madras, 36-inch, at, a yard, 49c and 95c.

Ecru, Scotch Madras, 45-inch, at, a yard, 95c and \$1.25.

Colored Scotch Madras in All the Newer Colorings

36-inch wide Madras, in colors of rose and green, at, a yard, 89c.

36-inch "Arabian" Madras, Eastern designs, at, a yard, 89c.

36-inch Scotch "Sunfast" Madras, in brown and blue, at, a yard, \$1.49.

45-inch Scotch Madras, in rose, brown and green, at, a yard, \$1.89.

—Drapery Dept., 2nd Floor

C.C. La Grace and La Camille Corsets

Two Makes That Give Satisfaction

C.C. La Grace Corsets, made in fine white coutil, with free hip, medium high bust and medium skirt; elastic strap at the back, four hose supporters, and neatly finished at top with fine embroidery. A specially good value at \$3.50.

La Camille, Front-Lace "Ventilo" Back Corsets, at from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

—The Five-Dollar line is made in pink coutil, with low bust, medium skirt, four hose supporters, and trimmed at the top with silk braid. This corset is splendid value at the price.

—Corsets, 1st Floor



Plain Color Cotton Crepes Splendid Choice Soft Finish—Fast Colors

—An ideal fabric for Summer use, in the following shades: White, cream, maize, champagne, sand, tan, biscuit, silver grey, medium grey, brown, dark brown, Saxe blue, Belgian, Copenhagen, sapphire, purple, old rose, American Beauty, moss green, myrtle green, olive green, navy blue, apricot, canary, Wedgwood blue, and black.

29 inches wide, at, a yard, 45c.

—Wash Goods, Main Floor—Phone 3950

The Daintiest Apparel for Baby Will Be Found in the Infants' Section

—Everyday needs in snug, practical apparel or daintily designed niceties for dress wear will be found in this section, where we make a special feature of infants' wear. Below we list a number of lines for your consideration today:

Barracots, made from best quality flannelettes, and neatly trimmed with fancy stitching. At, each, 75c.

Barracots, made from heavy flannelette; extra good value at, each, 65c.

Infants' Long Skirts, made in Gertrude style, from the softest white flannelette. Special at, each, \$1.25.

Infants' Long Skirts, designed from extra quality flannelette, and trimmed with fancy stitching. A value you will appreciate at, each, 75c.

Rubber Diapers, in large assortment, from 25c to \$1.50. Babies' Suspensives—A perfect diaper support; saves wear and tear of skirts and bands; made with elastic tabs. At, each, 65c.

—Infants' Section, 1st Floor

Smart Oxfords for Spring Wear

—Fashion says, "The smartly-dressed woman must wear smartly-made Oxfords, with medium leather heels, for either town or country."

—Our large stocks offer wide choice in all leathers and prices.

Black Glazed Kid Oxfords, at \$9.00 to \$12.00.

Brown Calfskin Oxfords, at \$9.00 to \$12.00.

Patent Leather Oxfords, at \$10.00 to \$12.00.

Brown Glazed Kid Oxfords, at \$11.00.

White Buck Oxfords, at \$9.00.

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Nightgowns, Combinations and Camisoles

In Silk and Hand-Made Qualities

Nightgowns, hand-made, from the finest and best materials; embroidered in various designs. Special at, each, \$5.75 and \$7.50.

Nightgowns, in silk and satin, lace trimmed and hand-embroidered. Many dainty styles shown, at, each, \$7.50 and \$8.75.

Jap Silk Combinations, trimmed with lace and ribbons, as well as plain styles, neatly hemstitched. Odd lines. Regular \$6.75, at, each, \$4.75.

Camisoles, made from silk and satin, elaborately trimmed with lace and dainty French embroidery. These are travelers' samples, valued regularly at, each, \$4.75. Selling at, each, \$2.90.

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

New Spring Arrivals in Boys' Clothes

—This Spring finds us very completely stocked with everything you might require in Boys' Clothing. The styles are all good, and the prices decidedly moderate.

Boys' Tweed Suits, in waistline and better models, in Donegals, greys, browns, greens and mixed tweeds. At, a suit, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.75 and \$18.00.

Blue Serge Reefers, with velvet or plain cloth collars, double-breasted style, heavy-weight serge, specially priced at, each, \$11.50.

Boys' Odd Pants, well assorted, in tweeds and worsteds, at, a pair, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Boys' Spring Hats, tweed and felt qualities, at, each, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor



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